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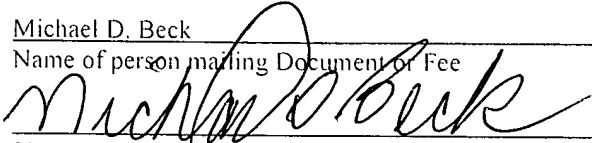
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| Re: | Application of:   | Michels et al.   |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

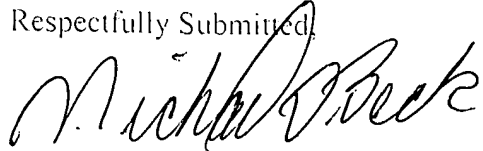
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In connection with the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements  
mailed November 3, 2006 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully  
requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from January 3, 2007 to  
February 3, 2007.

The \$120.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Beck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Beck" clearly distinguishable.

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